

THE SOUTHERNER.



Democratic Republican Ticket.
FOR GOVERNOR,
THOMAS BRAGG.
OF NORTHAMPTON.

The Southerner.

TARBORO': MAY 17.

Appointments.

The gubernatorial candidates will address the people at Halifax, on Saturday, June 7th; Jackson, the 9th; Murfreesboro', the 10th; Gatesville, the 11th; Hertford, the 12th; Elizabeth City, the 13th; Old Trap, the 14th; Edenton, the 15th; Plymouth, the 17th; Windsor, the 18th.

Tar River Improvement.

We had a few days since an outside view of the works below Greenville, intended for the improvement of the navigation of Tar river. There were about twenty or thirty hands employed, but we learnt with regret that the appropriation made by our last Legislature, will be insufficient to complete this undertaking. The money will soon be expended, and we presume the labor suspended until another appropriation can be obtained.

The Canal.

The Plymouth Banner says: A friend writing to us from Currituck county, in regard to the new Canal, gives us the following information. He says:

They have six dredges nearly ready for work, two of which are at work at North Landing, and one in Cedar Island Bay, where they will soon launch another. The one now at work at this place cuts thirty feet wide, and eight feet deep; and when the other is launched they will cut together—each cutting thirty-five feet wide. It is supposed they will cut forty feet per day, seventy feet wide and eight feet deep.

They have been troubled a great deal in procuring wood in consequence of the tide being so low. The machinery is new and being rough has not worked as well as it will when it becomes smooth; however, it is confidently expected that these obstacles will soon be surmounted, and the work will then begin to progress with astonishing rapidity.

The novel spectacle of digging a canal by machinery daily attracts crowds to the place.

Congress.

Both Houses are principally engaged with business relating to our Panama difficulties.

Nicaragua.

On Thursday last, Padre Vigil, the Nicaraguan Minister, was received by President Pierce in his diplomatic capacity. And, on the same day, the splendid U. S. steam frigate Susquehanna was to sail from Philadelphia for Nicaragua.

Rencontre.

A despatch to the Baltimore Clipper, dated Washington, May 9, says: Mr. Wallace, editor of the Star, was knocked down yesterday afternoon, by Major Heiss, because of an article in that day's Star, reflecting upon him in connection with the Nicaragua imbroglio.

Tragedy in Washington City.

The Hon. Mr. Herbert, of California, shot one of the waiters at Willard's Hotel, on the 8th inst., by the name of Thomas Keating; the ball entered his heart, and he expired in a few moments. Some difference occurred in the dining room, which led to the commission of the act. Mr. Herbert, immediately after it was done, deliberately left the house, and took a hack and drove to the station-house where he gave himself up to the police. The affair has caused great excitement among

the friends of the deceased. Mr. Herbert has been released from custody, having given \$10,000 bail, to appear at the June term of the Criminal Court of Washington, to plead to the charge.

Mr. Buchanan.

The Hon. James Buchanan was notified of his nomination as a candidate for the Presidency by the Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention, on the 8th inst., at Lancaster. He accepted the nomination, and endorsed the Resolutions adopted by the Convention.

Gen. Houston.

The Hon. Samuel Houston has announced himself as an independent candidate for the Presidency.

Great Democratic Victory.

At the Election held in Philadelphia on the 7th inst. for Municipal officers, the entire Democratic succeeded by an overwhelming majority. The Select Council, with those holding over, will stand 14 Democrats, 10 K. N.'s. Common Council, 69 Democrats, 17 K. N.'s. Voux's majority for Mayor is 3,873.

Florida Indians.

The Tallahassee Sentinel of the 20th ult., states that Gov. Broome since his return from the seat of the General Government has fully committed himself to the removal of the Indians by force. There are now in the service of the State and General Government together, 1600 men, and the commanding officer in Florida has authority to receive "such additional force as may from time to time be required." This his Excellency thinks is a sufficient force to adequately protect the frontier, and that this protection will be continued.

Dividend.

The Bank of Wadesboro' has declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent., and has, in addition, carried about \$7,000 to reserved profits, from the business of the last six months.

Murder.

We regret to learn, says the Fayetteville Observer, that Angus McDiarmid, Captain of the steamer John H. Haughton, was thrown overboard on Saturday afternoon last, by Sam, one of the negroes belonging to the C. F. and D. River Navigation Company. The negro had absconded from the boat on its upward trip, and on returning to it as the boat was coming down, Capt. McDiarmid was in the act of tying him, when he resisted, got the rope entangled about McDiarmid's body, and pitched him in the river. The water was very deep, and the boat under rapid headway, and all efforts to save him were unavailing. The body has not been recovered. Sam was arrested on Sunday, and is now in jail.

Sentenced.

An affecting scene took place in the Superior Court of Perquimans county, week before last, upon passing the sentence of death on Reddick Sewell. The prisoner was brought into Court in a very feeble state, and on being asked if he had any thing to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, he arose and addressed the Court with perfect composure for perhaps half an hour. He stoutly asserted his ignorance of every thing connected with the murder—knew nothing of it until he was arrested. His speech was very disconcerted, but indicated a tenacious hope of life which nothing could banish. The unfortunate man was then sentenced to be hung on the 15th inst.

TOWN AFFAIRS.

Tarboro', April 21st, 1856.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners—Jno. S. Dancy, Wm. M. Pippen, and Wm. A. Grimmer, present—the following proceedings are had—to wit:—

Ep. Cromwell has permission to apply for license to retail spirituous and other liquors in the town of Tarboro' for twelve months.

Wm. B. Carline asks the Commissioners to remit a tax of one dollar charged to him on one dog—remitted.

The Clerk is directed to call upon J. B. Hyatt to pay over what moneys he owes to the town.

R. H. Pender is appointed Secretary and Treasurer, at the price of fifty dollars.

Adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next.

R. H. Pender, Clerk.

Tuesday, April 22, 1856.

The Commissioners met according to adjournment—all present; whereupon the following proceedings are had—to wit:—

The Patrol Law is revised and approved for the ensuing year.

The following Law relative to Patrol Squads is agreed to: Should any Captain neglect or refuse to make a Report in writing of his acts during his term of service, he shall pay a fine of Five Dollars, to be collected as other fines are.

The Clerk is authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur in the Patrol Squads.

The Captains of Patrol companies are allowed two days and no more from and after the expiration of their term of service, to make their Reports in.

The meeting then adjourned.

R. H. Pender, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the town of Tarboro', held on the 8th day of May, 1856, Jno. S. Dancy, Wm. M. Pippen and Wm. A. Grimmer being present—

Jno. S. Dancy was appointed Chairman, and the following motions unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the regular meeting of the Board be held on the evenings of the first Wednesday in each and every month.

Resolved, That Fire Company No. 2, be disbanded by order of the Board, and that one hundred and fifty feet of Hose be purchased for small Engine.

Resolved, That the "Hog Law" be repealed from and after this date.

On motion, permission to apply for License to retail Liquor is granted to James M. Redmond, and that the Clerk of the Board be directed to notify Lewis Bond and David Neal not to throw their slops and filth in the streets.

Resolved, That the Proceedings of each meeting of the Board be published in The Southerner.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

R. H. Pender, Clk.

Saturday, May 10th, 1856.

At a called meeting of the Commissioners—present, Jno. S. Dancy, W. A. Grimmer, and W. M. Pippen—the following proceedings are had:—

A Law to prevent Hogs running at large in the town of Tarboro', owned by citizens of the town, has been agreed upon and will be published in the next issue of The Southerner.

Be it ordained, That a tax of Twenty Dollars be imposed on every License hereafter granted by the County Court of Edgecombe county, to persons retailing spirituous liquors in said town, to be paid to the Town Treasurer upon the issuing of a recommendation from the Board of Commissioners for License aforesaid; to be refunded, however, in case the Court rejects the application.

D. B. Knight complains of a pig pen upon J. J. B. Pender's lot. The Clerk is authorized by the Board to notify said Pender to remove the cause of said complaint forthwith.

On motion it is agreed, That the groves in the Old Church yard and Commons be trimmed, and such trees felled as are thought to be useless. And it is further agreed, that some portion of the Town Commons be set apart for a negro burial place.

R. H. Pender, Clk.

Thursday, May 15th, 1856.

Commissioners met—present, Jno. S. Dancy, W. M. Pippen, and W. A. Grimmer.

On motion, it is agreed to sell the Old Church building, and the wood from the trees felled and trimmed in the Church yard and Commons, on Saturday, the 24th inst. Also, a piece of Land lying in the rear of the Male Academy, and on the creek, one half acre, more or less, on the same day. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. At the conclusion of the sale, the enclosing of a piece of Land adjoining the Missionary Baptist Church, as a negro burying ground, will be put to the lowest bidder—the kind of fence specified at the time. It is further agreed, to line wash the fence around the Old Church yard inside and out.

R. H. Pender, Clk.

Foreign.

Later news from Europe.

The steamer Atlantic has arrived at New York, with Liverpool dates to the 30th ult.

Peace has been formally proclaimed, and the official Treaty of Peace published.

Cotton was quiet, and prices tending downwards. Breadstuffs firm, with an upward tendency. The money market was tighter.

Markets.

TARBORO', MARKET, May 16.
Turpentine—Dip, \$2 00 to 2 10.
Tar, 75 cts to \$1 00.
Scrape, 38 to 40 cts. per 100 lbs.
Corn, \$2 50 to \$2 75 per bbl.
Bacon, 10 to 11 cts.
Lard, 9 to 10 cts.
Cotton, 9 to 9 1/2 cts.

Washington Market, May 14.

Naval Stores—The receipts and sales of all articles under this head, are so light that it is almost impossible to give quotations, and as the old crop is nearly all in, this state of things must continue till the new crop makes its appearance. We quote as last sales, Dip Turpentine \$2 80; Scrape, do. 1 35; Tar, 1 10; Rosin, 1 06.

Grain—Hyde county Corn comes in sparingly, but finds a ready market 45 c to 47 c for shipping and 47 to 50 c for retailing.

Bacon—hog round, 11 to 12 cents.
Lard—11 to 12 cents.

Petersburg Market, May 7.

Carefully corrected weekly by N. M. Martin, Bro. & Co., Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 129 Sycamore street.

Cotton—During the week there has been hardly as much animation in the market for this article, though we have no material change to note in prices. We quote good to prime, 11 to 11 1/2; strictly prime, 11 1/2 c., with heavy receipts and fair business doing.

Corn—The market continues dull and unsettled, with heavy receipts. We quote prime white 62 1/2 to 65 c.

Wheat—Market dull, the prices are nominally unchanged. We quote prime red and white \$1 35 to 1 45.

Peas—stock heavy—black and clay, 90 to \$1 10; black eye, 1 10 to 1 25.

Flour—The supply is equal to the demand, and prices are in favor of buyers. Superfine, \$7 1/2 to 8; extra superfine, 8 to 8 1/2; family, 10 1/2 to 11.

Bacon—Receipts moderate—Va. and N. C. hog round, 12 1/2 to 13 c; Western sides, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; shoulders, 9 1/2 to 9 3/4 c.

Lard—kgs, 12 1/2 bbls 11 1/2 c.

Hark! A Warning Voice!!

If you are sick, why delay until your disease becomes incurable, and then have to lament when it is too late? Thousands, who die prematurely, might have been cured by *Hampton's Vegetable Tincture*. Why go languishing and drooping, debilitated and broke down, life a burden, with a desire to avoid your best friends?

Have you a cough settled on your lungs, a dry hacking cough, the glassy eye, the hectic flush on the cheek, pain in the breast and side, night sweats, with all the fearful symptoms of Consumption? Or have you Asthma, already stifling you with dreadful anguish of suffocation; setting up through the long cold night, while the sweat runs from every pore from the nightly effort of respiration? We say, don't delay, but try *Hampton's Vegetable Tincture*, the great Restorer and Invigorator. It has shown itself most powerfully curative of nervous diseases in their various forms, giving new life and vigor, restoring the shattered constitution, and thus infusing hope in place of despondency. By its mild, pleasant and safe action on the stomach, liver, kidneys, lungs and nervous system, it cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchial Affections, Consumption, Scrofula, St. Vitus' Dance, King's Evil, Worms, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Fits, Fistula, Piles, with diseases arising from impure blood.

For sale in Tarboro' by Geo. Howard.

District Convention.

The delegation from the Second Electoral District in attendance upon the Democratic State Convention, through the undersigned Committee, propose to the counties composing said District the propriety of holding a Convention, composed of delegates from each county, in Newbern, on the 19th of June next, for the purpose of appointing an Elector and sub-Electors for the ensuing campaign.

L. W. Humphrey, } Com.
A. D. Speight, }
W. J. Blue, }
James B. Acritt, }

Mr. & Mrs. Owen's SCHOOL.

THE EXAMINATION will occupy the 29th and 30th of this month; and a new Session will begin, on the 2nd Monday—9th day—of June.
Tarboro', May 13, 1856.

Negroes for sale.

ON TUESDAY, of May Court, in front of the Court House in Tarboro', the subscriber will sell

A Negro Woman and four Children.

For further particulars apply to R. H. Pender. William Murray.
May 14, 1856.

Tarboro' Academy

THERE will be an Examination of the Pupils in this Institution at the close of the present session.

In the Female Department, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 27th and 28th days of this month; and in the Male Department on Thursday, the 29th—concluding with

Exercises in Declamation.

By the Male Pupils on Thursday evening. Patrons and Friends of the School are respectfully requested to be present.

The next Session will commence on Monday, the 2nd day of June—suspend on the 1st day of August—resume again on the 1st day of October, and terminate on the 19th of December.

By order of the President of Board of Trustees.

Jno. Norfleet, Secretary.

Tarboro', May 8th, 1856. 5m

NOTICE.

The Tarboro' Ice House

Is open every morning for the delivery of Ice to those that can attend—and I would say to those that cannot secure it in the morning, they may find it at the subscriber's store at all times of the day.

W. A. Grimmer.

May 9, 1856.

Received by Steamer.

A choice assortment of all the latest styles of

French and Scotch Embroideries, Collars, Sleeves, Bands, Flouncings, Laces, Edgings, Insertings, &c. &c. for sale low.

Weddell & Hart.

Tarboro', April 24th, 1856.

Ladies Dress Goods.

THE subscribers invite the Ladies to call at look at their tasty and fashionable assortment of

Dress Goods.

Amongst which are Flounced, Plain and Printed Barges, Silk Tissue, Grenadine, Crape de Eponge, Organdies, Muslins, Lawns, Brilliants, &c. &c.

Weddell & Hart.

Tarboro', April 24, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of Guff & Cherry, at Sparta, is this dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be continued by John E. Cherry, who is authorized to settle all debts.

Guff & Cherry.

April 3rd, 1856. 16-8

Mrs. Julia Bell,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Tarboro' and vicinity, that she has just received

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c. Adapted to spring and summer wear, which she will sell on reasonable and accommodating terms.

Mantua-making and Millinery.

In all the latest approved styles and fashions, done at the shortest notice and in a satisfactory manner.

Tarboro', April 3, 1856. 2m

Willard & Curtis,

Commission Merchants, And Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions,

No. 10 North Water Street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

James A. Willard. Henry M. Curtis.

E. H. Hooper,

Dental Surgeon, HAVING permanently located in Tarborough, N. C.,

Offers his services to the public in the various branches of his profession.

All applications to him, either in town or from the country, will receive prompt attention.

REFERENCES.

To the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery.
Jan. 23, 1856.

PITTMAN, WADE & CHARLTON.

(Successors to Wills & Pittman.)

GENERAL PRODUCE

Commission Merchants, Petersburg, Va.

BLAKE PITTMAN, } Late of the Firm of
JAMES WADE, } Wills & Pittman.
P. J. CHARLTON, } late of Montgomery Co., Va.

New Jewelry Store,

Of Cook & Duggan's.

Mr THOMAS M. COOK, HAS just returned from the North with a splendid collection of

Watches and Jewelry,

And a fine collection of Fancy Articles too numerous to mention—but invites the Ladies and Gentlemen of Tarboro' to call and examine for themselves.

A large collection of Clocks.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at the shortest notice and warranted.

Just Received,

A large Lot of Music, some of latest publications—call and examine.

Tarboro', April 8, 1856.

\$300 Reward.

THE subscriber offers Three Hundred Dollars Reward for his negro man HARRY, who ran away on the 1st of February, 1856. Harry is 25 or 30 years old, light complexion, and has a beautiful set of teeth and a very black pair of whiskers. I think one of the fingers on his hand has a scar, caused by being caught in a cotton gin last fall. He is about six feet high, and weighs about 180 or 200 pounds. He had on when he went off a suit of homespun clothes, and a common white felt hat; he also carried off a black leather carpet bag, blue cloth coat, black pants, black satin vest, and a low crown black hat, and pen, ink and paper. I have no doubt he is attempting to make his way to a free State, by passing himself as free, as I know that he can both read and write. He was seen a few days before he left with an instrument of writing. The said boy was raised in Beaufort county, and is well known in Washington, Williamston, and Hamilton; he also worked in South Carolina, and is also a good carpenter.

The above reward will be paid for the said boy, if confined in any jail so that I get him again. I will also pay Five Hundred Dollars for evidence to convict at law any white man of carrying or sending the above named boy to a free State. All masters of vessels and Conductors on rail roads are particularly requested to keep a watch for him.

R. H. Gorham.

Battleboro', N. C., Feb. 8, 1856.

Washington Times and Newbern News will insert the above till forbid.

Celebrated Stallion

YOUNG

Morgan Hunter,

WILL STAND the present season, commencing the 15th of March, and ending the 1st of July next, at the following times and places:—

Washington, Beaufort county, at the stables of Neal & Brother, April 29th and 30th.

Hamilton, Martin county, at the stable of Dr. Godwin, May 2nd.

Palmyra, Halifax county, at A. A. Kinison's stables, May 3rd.

Hardy & Brother's store, near Woodville, in Bertie county, May 4th and 5th.

Windsor, Bertie county, at the stable of W. Ferguson, May the 6th and 7th.

Plymouth, Washington county, at the Proprietor's stable, May 10th and 11th.

This celebrated Stallion will visit each of the above named places every two weeks, commencing from the dates attached.

TERMS OF YOUNG MORGAN HUNTER.

For single service \$15. For the season \$25. If Mares warranted are disposed of before foaling, they will be deemed with foal. All casualties at the risk of the owners of the Mares. No deviation from the above stated terms.

Young Morgan Hunter

Was six years old in June, 1854, a dark chestnut, stands 15 1/2 hands high, weighs 1100 lbs., round make and compact in every respect, with a